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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
MCKENZIE, KRISTEN LYNNE ET AL. : CONFIRMATION NO: 9667  
  
SERIAL NO.: 09/831,783 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1744  
FILED: May 14, 2001 : EXAMINER: LAURA COLE GUIDOTTI  
  
FOR: Ultrasonic Cleaning Device :  
  
P&G CASE: 7341 :

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION, AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 26, 2006**

The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") responsive to the final Office Action dated June 26, 2006. Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond to this action. Authorization is provided to charge any fees associated with this RCE to Deposit Account No.: 16-2480. As a matter of review, Claims 1 - 32, 40, 41, and 59 - 60 stand cancelled without prejudice. Claims 33 - 39 and 42 - 58 are pending.

*Listing of Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.